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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Objections

1. Claims 4-11 are objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being in improper form because a multiple dependent claim should refer to other claims in the alternative only and/or cannot depend from any another multiple dependent claim. See MPEP § 608.01(n). Accordingly, the claims 4-11have not been further treated on the merits.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.
- 3. Claims 1-3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Adachi et al.

Adachi et al teaches to non-adhesively bond two plastic pieces under pressure wherein the contact surface of the film has been subjected to high energy radiation in order to lower the glass transitional temperature of the film and them heat bonding the film at a temperature higher than the glass transition temperature but lower than the than the untreated area or temperature. Refer to the Abstract, column 1, lines 49 through column 2, line 2 and column 4, lines 9-15 and 26-59.

The other prior art cited shows various bonded films.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Donald Loney whose telephone number is 703 308-2416. The examiner can normally be reached on Tues. -Fri., 8AM -5PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Harold Pyon can be reached on 703 308-4251. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703 308-0661.

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